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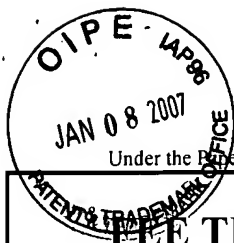
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| 1001 | 300 | 2001 | 150 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Search fee | |
| 1311 | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Examination fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 28 -25** = 3 X \$50 = \$150

Independent Claims 8 -9** = 0 X \$200 = \$0.00

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| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1463 | 200 | 1463 | 200 | Petitions, Group II | |
| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petitions, Group III | |
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| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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SEMICONDUCTOR FILM AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.